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| This application is abandoned in view of: 1. ☑ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Offic (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of I period for reply (including a total extension of time of | Mailing or Transmission dated | | |
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| (A proper reply under 37 CRF 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely file Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 | d Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); | | |
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| Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as re Allowability (PTO-37). | | | |
| (a) ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on after the expiration of the period for reply. | | | |
| (b) The proposed new formal drawings filed on ar | | eply has expired. | |
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